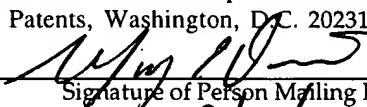


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Applicants enclose herewith the following documents:

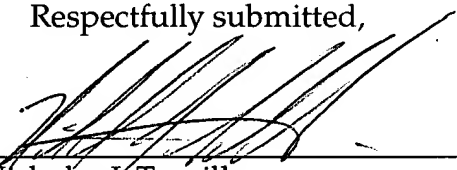
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2. Return copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905;
3. Assignment of the invention from the inventors to Paul Wurth S.A.;
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5. A check in the amount of \$170.00 covering:
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6. A second submission of the English language translation of the Annexes.

Applicants note that the PTO Form 905 (Notification of Missing Requirements) appears to indicate that the Annexes were received, but that the *English language translation* of the Annexes was not received by the U.S. Patent Office. Applicants assert that the English language translation of the Annexes were indeed forwarded to the U.S. Patent Office. Applicants are hereby submitting another copy of this document for the convenience of the U.S. Patent Office.

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